

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUHIRO IKEDA) : Examiner: A. Jamal
Application No.: 09/977,701) : Group Art Unit: 2614
Filed: October 16, 2001) :
For: CENTRAL MANAGEMENT)
SYSTEM FOR PERIPHERAL) :
APPARATUS) November 14, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: